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# ML 2- MORE HMM & EM ALGORITHM

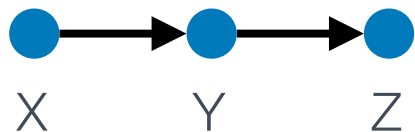
# LAST LECTURE

- ★ DGM semantics
- ★ HMMs
  - DP briefly forward, backward etc.
  - Sampling
- ★ Tree DGM marginalization

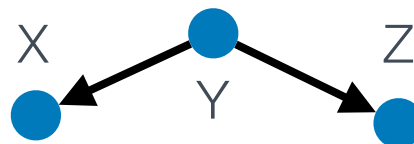
# FORKS AND CHAINS IN AN HMM

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} Z_1 & \rightarrow & Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_3 & \rightarrow & \dots \rightarrow Z_T \rightarrow Z_{T+1} \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ x_1 & & x_2 & & x_3 & & x_T \end{array}$$

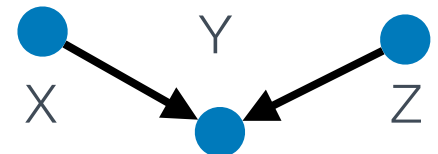
Chain



Fork



v-struct



# Applying sum rule

Notice, by the sum rule,

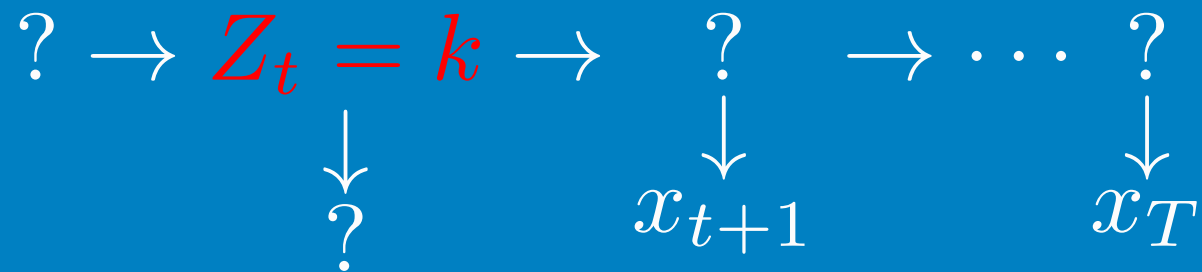
$$f_t(k) = p(x_{1:t-1}, Z_t = k) = \sum_{k' \in [K]} p(x_{1:t-1}, Z_{t-1} = k', Z_t = k)$$

# Backward variable

Defined by

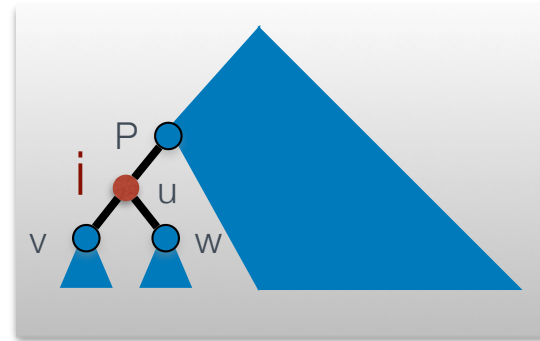
$$b_t(k) := p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1:T} | \mathbf{Z}_t = k)$$

“Graphical model”



# THE MARGINAL

$$P(x_u = i | x_o) \propto P(x_u = i, x_o)$$



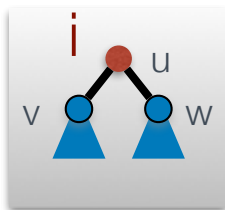
# ALGORITHM - MARGINALIZATION TREE DGM

- ★ Given DGM with
  - $G=T$  binary rooted directed tree with vertex set  $V$
  - Bernoulli CPDs
  - Observation  $x_O$ , where  $O$  is the leaf set

- ★ Compute

$$p(x_O)$$

- ★ Subproblems, subsolutions



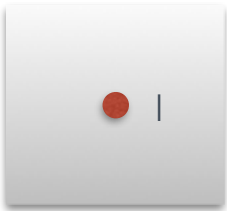
$$s(u, i) = P(x_{\downarrow u \cap O} | X_u = i)$$

$x_{\downarrow u}$  variables below  $u$

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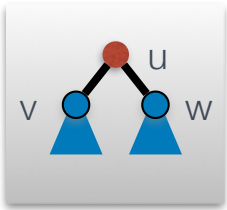
★ Visit the vertices of T from leaves to root

★ when at leaf l



$$s(l, i) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x_l \neq i \\ 1 & \text{if } x_l = i \end{cases}$$

★ when at vertex u with children v and w



$$s(u, i) = \left( \sum_{j \in \{0,1\}} P(X_v = j | X_u = i) s(v, j) \right) \left( \sum_{j \in \{0,1\}} P(X_w = j | X_u = i) s(w, j) \right)$$

CPD for uv

Smaller

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# THIS LECTURE

$$b_{\theta}(k) \propto p(\theta_{\text{true}} | \text{data} | Z_{\theta} = k)$$

- ★ Smoothing
- ★ Sampling
- ★ K-means (inspiration)
- ★ GMM (towards EM)

# FILTERING

$$p(\mathbf{Z}_t = k | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})$$

- Filtering:  $p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})$ , online

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emission

data probability

- Filtering:  $p(\mathbf{z}_t | \mathbf{x}_{1:t})$ , online

# OFF-LINE SMOOTHING

$$p(\mathbf{Z}_t = k | \mathbf{x}_{1:T}) \propto f_t(k) \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_t | \mathbf{Z}_t = k)}_{\text{emission}} b_t(k)$$

Up to a multiplicative constant

# TWO SLICED SMOOTHING MARGINALS - MARGINAL OVER PAIRS OF STATES

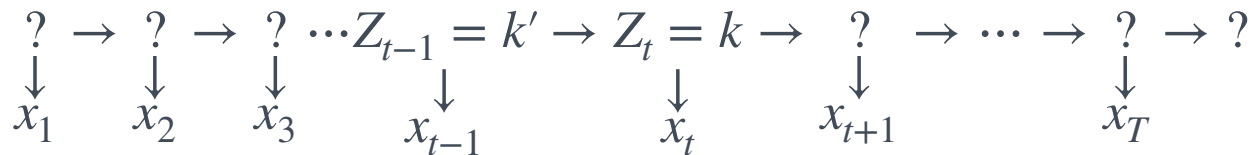
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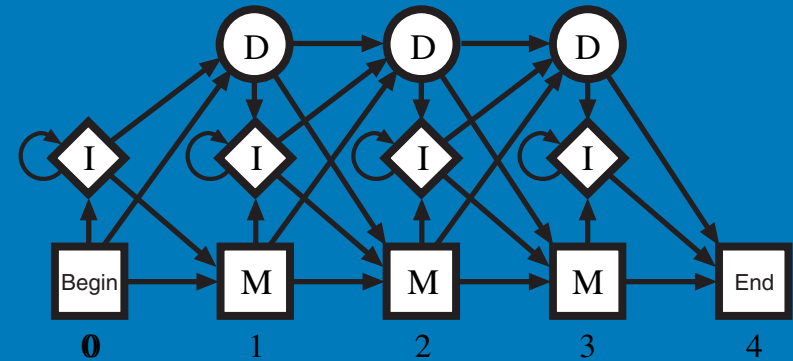
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# SAMPLING FROM POSTERIOR

$$z_{1:T+1}^s \sim p(\mathbf{Z}_{1:T+1} = k | \mathbf{x}_{1:T})$$



$$b_t(k) = \sum_l \underbrace{p(\mathbf{Z}_{t+1} = l | \mathbf{Z}_t = k)}_{\text{transition}} \underbrace{b_{t+1}(l)}_{\text{"smaller"}} \underbrace{p(\mathbf{x}_{t+1} | \mathbf{Z}_{t+1} = l)}_{\text{emission}}$$

How much did each previous state contribute to the probability mass of the present state?

# BACKWARDS SAMPLING OF POSTERIOR

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 Z_1 & \rightarrow & Z_2 & \rightarrow & Z_3 & \rightarrow & \dots \rightarrow Z_T \rightarrow Z_{T+1} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 x_1 & & x_2 & & x_3 & & x_T
 \end{array}$$

Sample  $z_{1:T+1} \sim p(Z_{1:T+1} = k | x_{1:T})$  by

GM      DAG

$$Z_1 \rightarrow Z_2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Z_{i-1} \rightarrow Z_i \dots \rightarrow Z_T \rightarrow Z_{T+1}$$

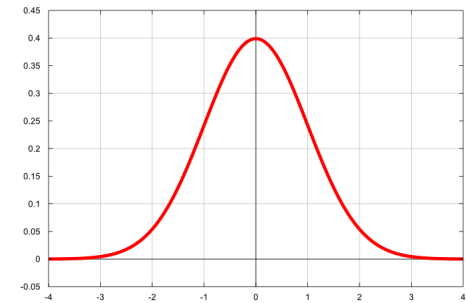
CPDs  $p(Z_1 | x_{1:T})$        $p(Z_i | Z_{i-1}, x_{i:T})$        $p(Z_{T+1} | Z_T)$

Expectation

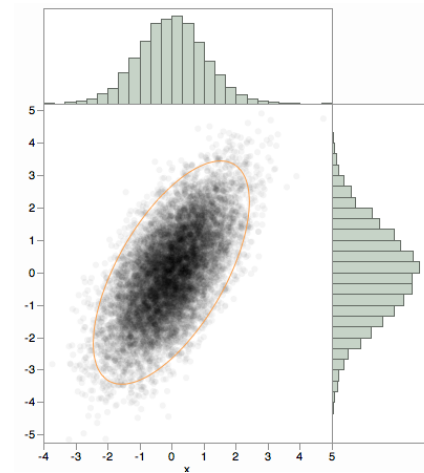
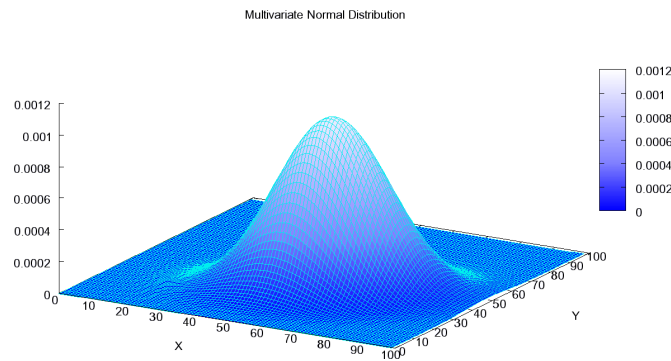
Maximization

(EM)

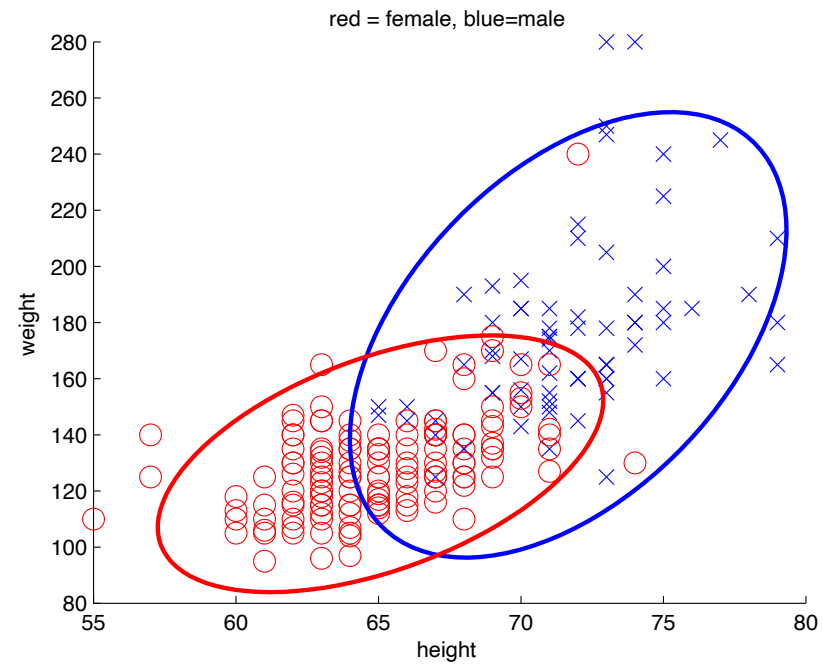
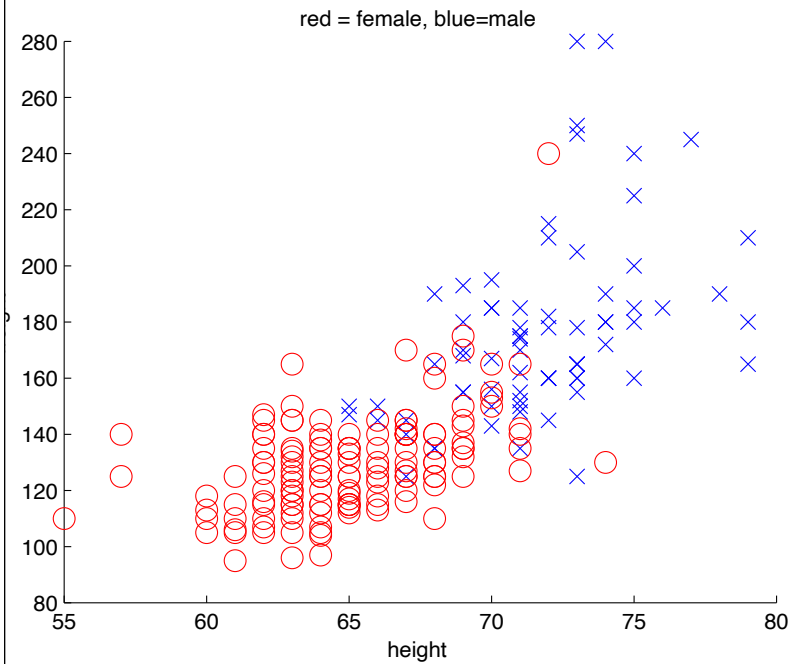
$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x - \mu)^2\right)$$



$$\mathcal{N}(x|\mu, \Sigma) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{D/2}|\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(x - \mu)^T \Sigma^{-1}(x - \mu)\right)$$



# GAUSSIAN — MVN



TWO DIMENSIONAL NORMAL

# K-MEANS

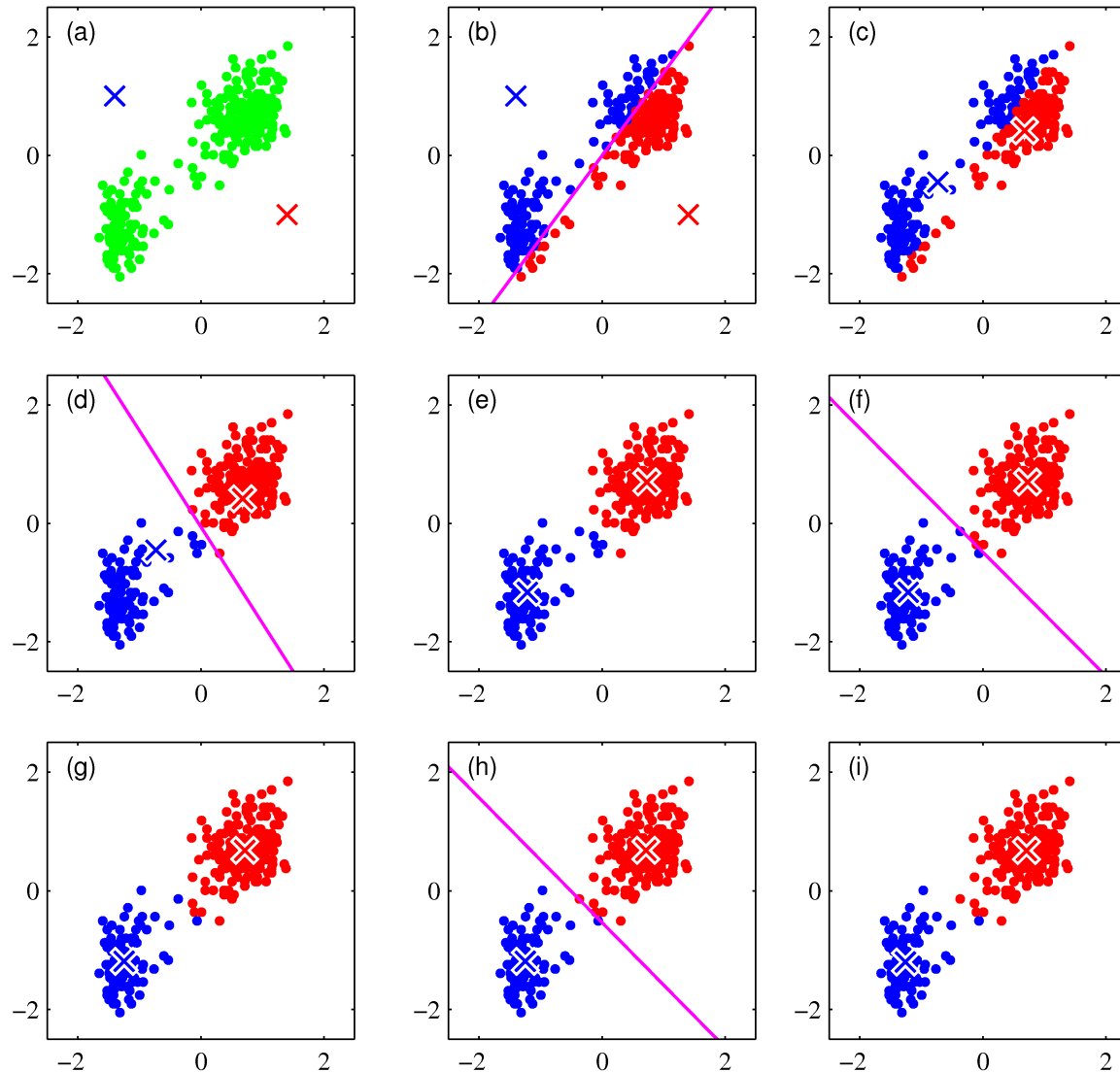
- ★ Data vectors  $D = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\}$
- ★ Randomly selected clusters  $z_1, \dots, z_N$  from  $C$  clusters
- ★ Iteratively do

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_c = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_{n: z_n = c} \mathbf{x}_n, \quad \text{where } N_c = |\{n : z_n = c\}|$$

$$z_n = \operatorname{argmin}_c \|\mathbf{x}_n - \boldsymbol{\mu}_c\|_2$$

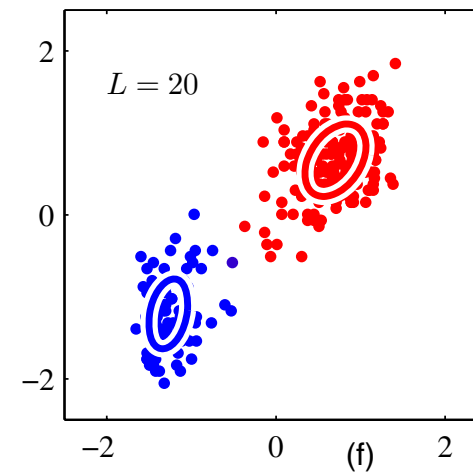
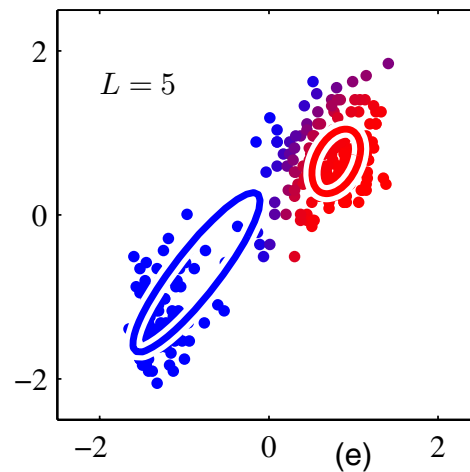
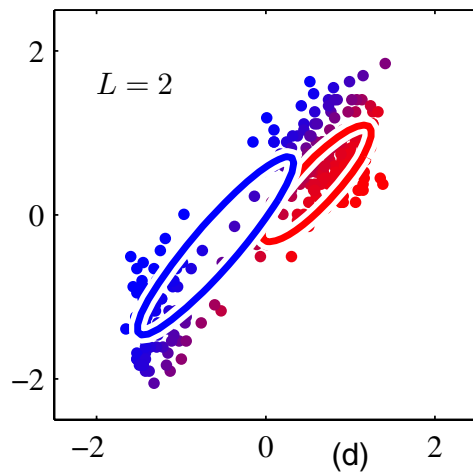
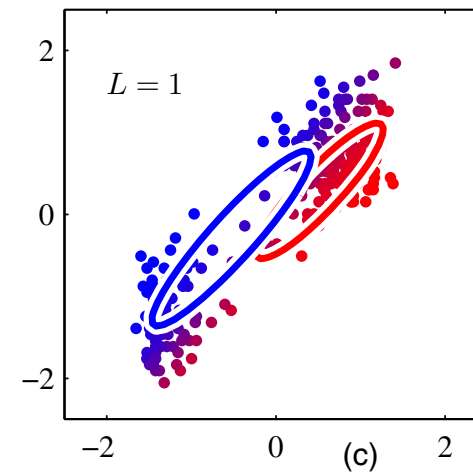
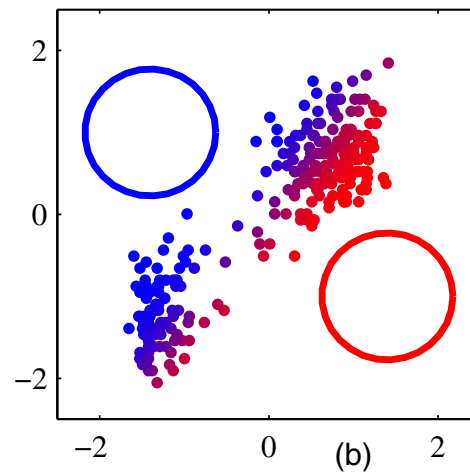
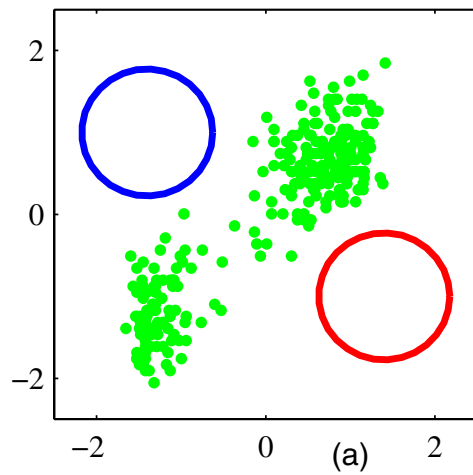
- ★ One step  $O(NKD)$ , can be improved

# ASSIGN EACH POINT TO A MEAN





# ASSIGNING POINTS TO MULTIPLE MEANS (SOFT)



# K-MEANS AS GMM

- ★ Fixed variance, a Gaussian and mean per cluster, i.e.,  $\theta_c = (\mu_c, \sigma^2)$
- ★ Idea: each point can belong to several means (clusters), generate with categorical
- ★ Use responsibilities to find means

$$r_{nc} = p(z_n = c | \mathbf{x}_n, \theta) = \frac{p(z_n = c | \theta) p(\mathbf{x}_n | z_n = c, \theta)}{\sum_{c=1}^C p(z_n = c | \theta) p(\mathbf{x}_n | z_n = c, \theta)}$$
$$\mu_c = \frac{1}{N_c} \sum_n r_{nc} \mathbf{x}_n, \quad \text{where } N_c = \sum_n r_{nc}$$

# IMAGE SEGMENTATION WITH K-MEANS

$K = 2$



$K = 3$



$K = 10$



Original image



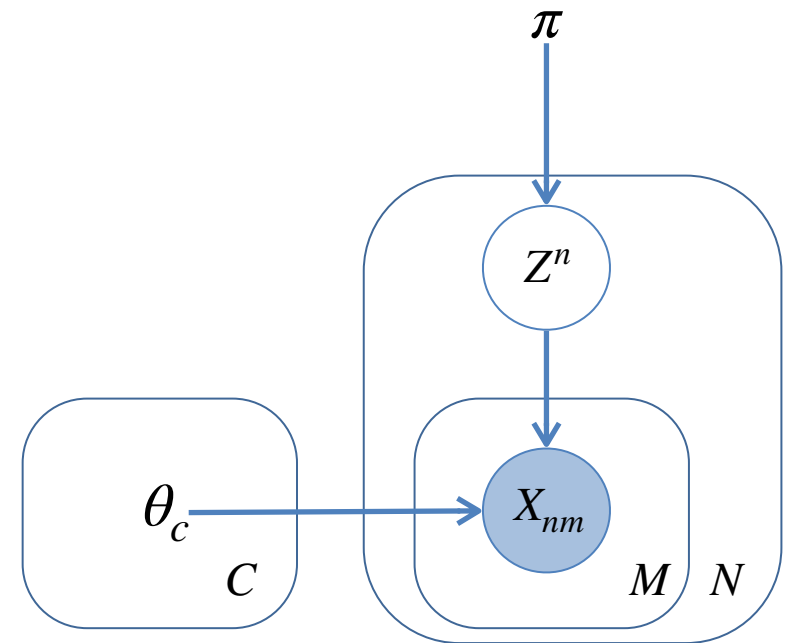
# GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODEL

$\mathcal{D} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N)$  Each a vector

$$p(Z = c) = \pi_c$$

$$p(X|Z = c) = \mathcal{N}(X|\mu_c, \sigma_c)$$

$$\theta_c = (\mu_c, \sigma_c)$$



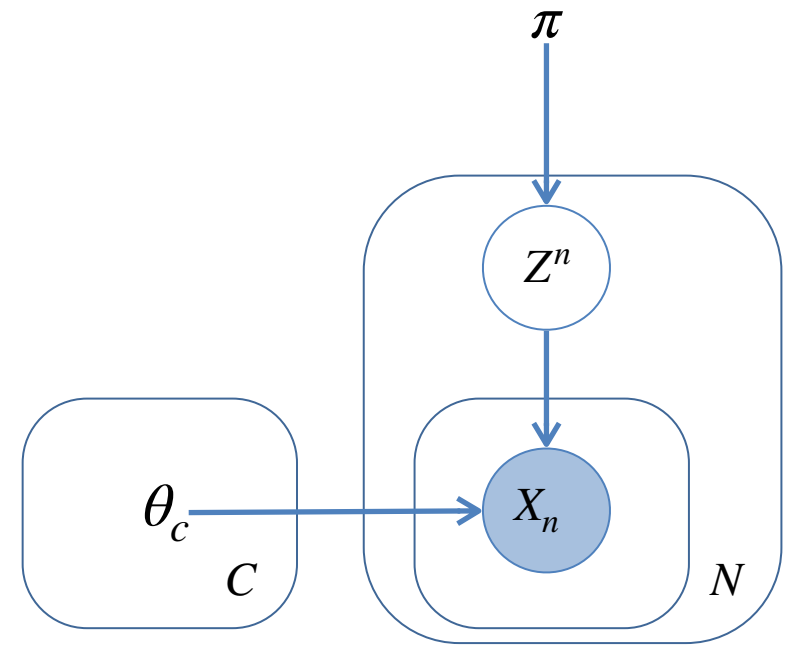
# 1-DIM GAUSSIAN MIXTURE MODEL

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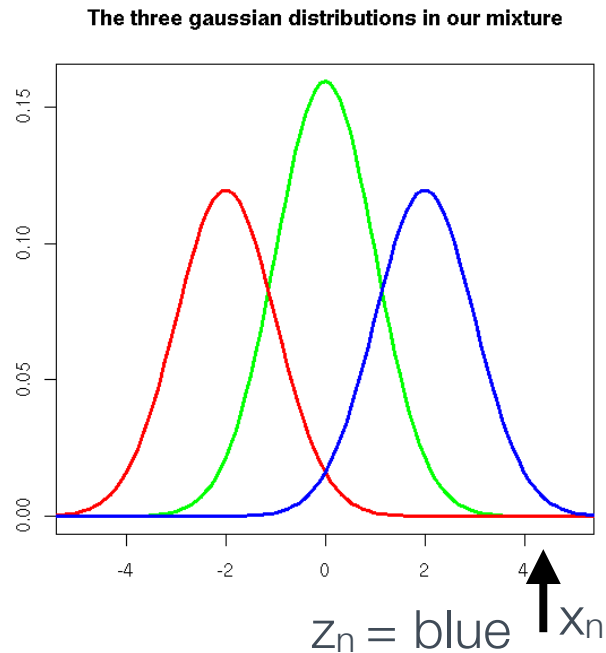
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# EXAMPLE

$z_n$  is red with probability  $1/2$ , green with probability  $3/10$ , blue with probability  $1/5$



$z_n$  is generated as above

$x_n$  is generated from the Gaussian indicated by  $z_n$

We get  $x_1, \dots, x_N$

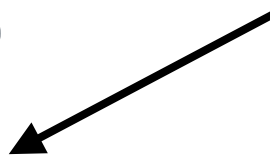
# EM & EXPECTED LOG LIKELIHOOD (Q-TERM)

- Iteratively maximizing the expected log likelihood (expected sufficient statistics).
- Iteratively maximizing the expected log likelihood in practice always leads to a local maxima
- The expectation is over latent variables given data and current parameters
- We maximize the expression by choosing new parameters.

# RELATIONS BETWEEN LOG- LIKELIHOODS AND Q-TERMS

Q-term or expected complete log-likelihood (ECLL)

log-likelihood

$$Q(\theta, \theta^i) = \sum_n E_{p(Z_n|x_n, \theta^i)} [l(\theta; Z_n, x_n)]$$


Theorem: by increasing the ECLL (Q-term), we increase the likelihood.

The ECLL may not increase in every step!



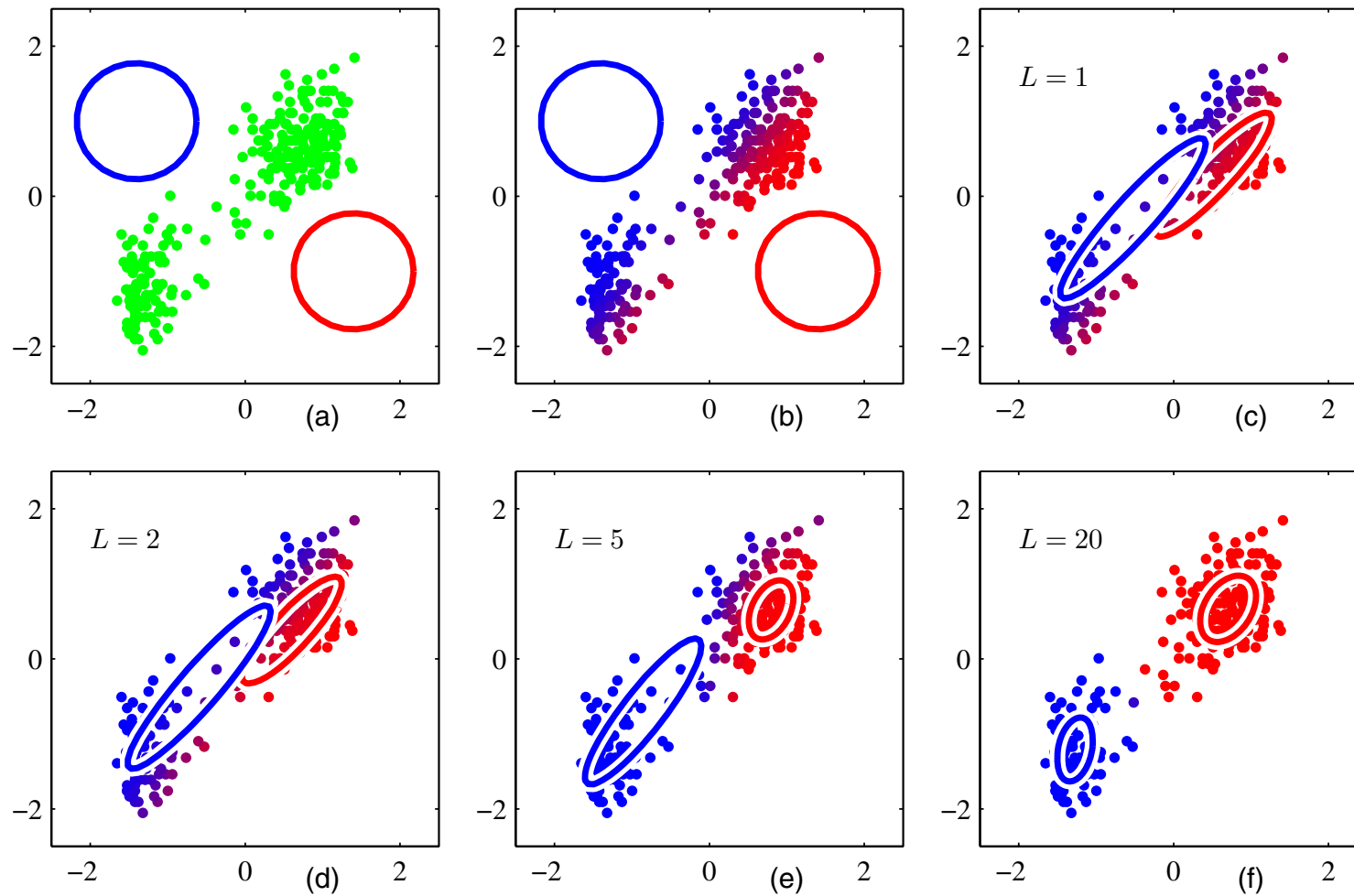
# EM-ALGORITHM IN GENERAL

- E-step: compute  $E_{p(Z_n|x_n,\theta^i)} [l(\theta; Z_n, x_n)]$
- M-Step:

$$\theta^i = \operatorname{argmax}_{\theta} \sum_n E_{p(Z_n|x_n,\theta^i)} [l(\theta; Z_n, x_n)]$$

- Stop when solution or likelihood hardly change otherwise repeat

# E AND M STEPS



# GMM EM-ALGORITHM

- E-step: compute  $r_{nc} = p(Z_n = c | x_n, \theta^i)$
- M-Step: maximize (1) mixture coefficients and (2) each

$$\sum_n r_{nc} \log \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_c^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_c^2}(x_n - \mu_c)^2\right)$$

by setting

$$\mu_c = \frac{\sum_n r_{nc} x_n}{r_c} \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_c^2 = \frac{1}{\alpha_c^2} = \sum_n r_{nc} (x_n - \mu_c)^2 / r_c$$

- set  $\theta^{i+1} = \theta$
- Stop when solution or likelihood hardly change otherwise repeat

- ★ Starting points
- ★ Number of starting points
- ★ Sieving starting points
- ★ The competition
  - The first iterations of EM show huge improvement in the likelihood. These are then followed by many iterations that slowly increase the likelihood. Gradient methods shows the opposite behaviour.

# PRACTICAL ISSUES

THE END

